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TITLE Fast and Scalable Approximation Methods for Finding Minimum Cost Flows with Shared Recovery Strategies, and System Using Same

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Specification

4 Sheets of informal drawing(s)

Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 and cited reference(s)

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | |
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| Total Claims | 22 -20 = | 2 | X \$18 = | \$36 |
| Independent Claims | 4 - 3 = | 1 | X \$84 = | \$84 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable | | | \$280 = | \$0 |
| Basic Fee | | | | \$740 |
| | | | TOTAL FEE: | \$860 |

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